CHAPTER 33

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSE BILL 03-1151

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AN ACT

CONCERNING OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROVIDER CONSORTIA.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

- **SECTION 1.** 26-6-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:
- **26-6-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (5.9) "OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROVIDER CONSORTIUM" MEANS A GROUP OF SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE FORMALLY ORGANIZED AND MANAGED TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THE COUNTY, GROUP OF COUNTIES, OR MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY CONTRACTING FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN TREATMENT-RELATED OR CHILD MAINTENANCE SERVICES.
- **SECTION 2.** 26-6-106, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:
- **26-6-106.** Standards for facilities and agencies. (4) The state board may promulgate rules to regulate the operation of out-of-home placement provider consortia. The regulation shall not include licensure of out-of-home placement provider consortia.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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